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1. "NORMA ITALIANA CEI"; Norma CEI 20-11, Bozza n°3, pages 1, 95, 97, (1999) - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 30 of the specification of the present application.


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